IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

PATRICK WILLIAM BANKS,

No. 2:05-cv-0797-MCE-PAN-P

Petitioner,

V.

<u>ORDER</u>

MARK SHEPARD, ET AL.,

Respondents.

Petitioner, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, has filed this Application for a Writ of Habeas Corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. The matter was referred to a United States Magistrate Judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B) and Local General Order No. 262.

On November 23, 2005, the magistrate judge filed Findings and Recommendations herein which were served on all parties and which contained notice to all parties that any Objections to the Findings and Recommendations were to be filed within twenty (20) days.

Petitioner has filed Objections to the Findings and Recommendations and respondents filed a reply.

In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C) and Local Rule 72-304, this court has conducted a de novo review of this case. Having carefully reviewed the entire file, the Court finds the Findings and Recommendations to be supported by the record and by proper analysis.

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- The Findings and Recommendations filed November 23,
 are adopted in full; and
- 2. Respondents' July 25, 2005, Motion to Dismiss is granted and this action is dismissed.

MORRISON C. ENGLAND

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

DATE: December 30, 2005